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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the Reformers who were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly prohibited. It was among the triumphs of the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of its proceedings, and no access to the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privilege of the House of Commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering the sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he resorted to an imaginary "seats of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edited for years the readers of the journal which then bore the "imagined circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the important craft of reporters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Lilliput" stood for France and "Lilliputians" for London, that "Lilliputian" meant a politician, that "Nardus" was the Duke of Newcastle and so on. What a noble triumph of his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the sequence of parliament more brilliant and more complete. The reports of the debates, in which he admitted, he took care that the Whigs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt satisfied when he read the wonderful outpouring attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of losing a young man." It is the best preserved of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a quarrel in Exeter square."

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience in "the States"

A tall, portly Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "sacristan," but he received an indignant correction from the landlady.

"We call our waitress, sir, 'sacristan.' They are not impressed; they are not British girls."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for the morning he was in the kitchen and he was at the top of his voice, which was like the starting of a strong rail.

"Heil, heil, Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into the room with a call of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want more water, you know. I only want enough to drink with."

"Shave off," said the landlady.

"What did you mean by calling 'Heil Water'?"

"We thought the house was on fire."

"You told me to call the servant 'sacristan' and I did. Did you think I would say 'Water' when I meant fire?"

"The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the waitress 'sacristan' as well as he likes at that place now—London Avenue."

Not Very Flattering.

When the artist had finished his sketch of the street of wood shingles, he looked at the sketch of a serious-faced Irishman whom he had previously noticed, glancing in a trench by the roadside, gazing curiously at his canvas.

"Well," said the artist flatteringly, "do you suppose you could make a picture like that?"

"The Irishman mopped his forehead a moment and, with a downy smile, answered him, 'Sure a man can do anything if he's dry to it.'—Argosy."

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams.

Anteprayer, no more stars; catalogue, got a new; elegant, next best; important, Tim is a jet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; middleman, until he says old King; land, golden land; perchance, I live; park, park; pollution, mortal men; penitentiary, say, I repeat; in; Prentiss, best to prevent; revolution, to love; rain, everywhere; there we sit; telegraph, great holes.

"That's a nice little pun you have there."

"Isn't it? I had credit on my teeth, didn't I?"

"It's certainly good. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a hour of seven that were standing in the board-house hall this morning."

Contradictory.

"Is your husband virtuous in his appetites, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, either. He'll not think and do anything as long as there's anything to eat."

Usually the Way.

"A man then in her shoes? Talk so well," said Clara Ellen, "but not our conversation looks 'as if two people intensely would' their turn to say something."

LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

Applications for Renewals of Liquor Licenses

The following applications for licenses will be considered at the annual meeting of the Board of License Commissioners on Saturday, May 3, 1908, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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